

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A plasmid containing a p53as cDNA sequence.
2. The plasmid of Claim 1 wherein a portion of the p53as sequence is identical to a portion of wild type p53 gene from an animal.
3. The plasmid of Claim 1 wherein the p53as naturally occurs in a mammal.
4. The plasmid of Claim 1 wherein the p53as is mouse p53as.
5. A viral vector containing a p53as cDNA sequence.
6. The viral vector of Claim 5 wherein the vector is baculovirus vector.
7. The viral vector of Claim 6 wherein a portion of the p53as sequence is identical to a portion of a wild type p53 gene from an animal.
8. The viral vector of Claim 5 wherein the p53as naturally occurs in a mammal.
9. The viral vector of Claim 6 wherein the p53as naturally occurs in a mammal.
10. The viral vector of Claim 5 wherein the p53as is mouse p53as.
11. The viral vector of Claim 6 wherein the p53as is mouse p53as.

12. An antibody wherein the antibody is directed against at least a portion of human p53 intron 10 sequence encoding SLRPFKALVREKGHRPSHSC.
13. The antibody of Claim 12 wherein the antibody is a polyclonal antibody.
14. The antibody of Claim 12 wherein the antibody is a monoclonal antibody.
15. A plasmid containing a human p53 gene intron 10 sequence encoding at least a unique part of SLRPFKALVREKGHRPSHSC.